

EL PASO MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS

23,659 Acres

***Designated October 31, 1994 by the California Desert Protection Act,
Public Law 103-433***

This is the final legal description as required in Section 103(b) of the above mentioned Act. It describes the boundary for the El Paso Mountains Wilderness Area located in Kern County, California and managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

From the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of centerline of Hart Road (EP 155) and a line parallel with and 100 feet southeasterly of centerline of Red Rock Inyokern Road, located in the SW 1/4 of section 19, T. 28 S., R. 38 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, said intersection being the point of beginning,

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 100 feet southeasterly of centerline of Red Rock Inyokern Road, to point 1, the intersection of a line 30 feet southwesterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located in the NE 1/4 of section 27, T. 27 S., R. 38 E.;

thence southeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southwesterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 2, the intersection of a line 30 feet westerly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located in the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of section 26;

thence easterly, on a line perpendicular to the centerline of northerly bearing jeep trail to point 3, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet easterly of centerline of said jeep trail;

thence northerly, parallel with and 30 feet easterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 4, the intersection of a line 30 feet southeasterly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located in the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of section 26;

thence northeasterly, parallel with and 30 feet southeasterly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 5, the intersection of the northeasterly edge of a wash, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates 35° 33' 37" N. latitude, 117° 49' 03" W. longitude, as determined by GPS observations differentially corrected to 2-5 meters;

thence southeasterly, along the northeasterly edge of said wash, to point 6, the intersection of the section line between sections 31 and 32, T. 27 S., R. 39 E.;

thence southerly, between sections 31 and 32, to point 7, the 1/4 corner of sections 31 and 32;

thence southeasterly, to point 8, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northwesterly of centerline of a jeep trail and a line parallel with and 30 feet westerly of centerline of a jeep trail, said intersection located in the SE 1/4 of section 32;

thence southwesterly, parallel to and 30 feet northwesterly of centerline of said jeep trail through Black Kettle Junction, to point 9, the intersection of the section line between sections 30 and 31, T. 28 S., R. 39 E.;

thence westerly, between sections 30 and 31, to point 10, the section corner of sections 25, 30, 31, and 36, on the range line between T. 28 S., Rs. 38 E., and 39 E.;

thence westerly between sections 25 and 36, to point 11, the section corner of sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, T. 28 S., R. 38 E.;

thence southwesterly, to point 12, a peak having NAD 1927 coordinates 35° 27' 28" N. latitude, 117° 51' 17" W. longitude, as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle "Garlock, Calif.", 1967, and a spot elevation of 4224 feet, as shown on said quadrangle;

thence westerly, to point 13, a peak having NAD 1927 coordinates 35° 27' 31" N. latitude, 117° 52' 51" W. longitude as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle "Saltdale NW, Calif.", 1967, and a spot elevation of 4006 feet, as shown on said quadrangle;

thence southwesterly, to point 14, the intersection of a line parallel with 30 feet northeasterly of a jeep trail with the thread of a wash, said intersection having NAD 1927 coordinates of 35° 27' 05" N. latitude, 117° 53' 07" W. longitude, as scaled from the USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle "Saltdale NW, Calif.", 1967;

thence westerly, parallel with and 30 feet northerly of centerline of said jeep trail, to point 15, the intersection of a line parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of centerline of the Hart Road (EP155);

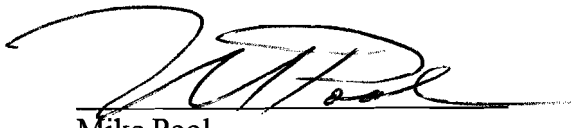
thence northwesterly, parallel with and 30 feet northeasterly of the centerline of said Hart Road, to the point of beginning.

END OF DESCRIPTION

The above description containing approximately 23,659 acres utilizes the Freeman Junction, Garlock, Inyokern Southeast, and Saltdale Northwest 7.5 minute quadrangle maps prepared by the U.S.G.S. The boundary calls listed herein are in part a result of scaling distances from said quadrangle maps and are not a result of survey. All courses have been depicted upon the above mentioned quadrangle maps and are made a part of this official record. Acreage is calculated from the California State Office ArcInfo wilderness coverage.

I hereby certify the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the El Paso Mountains Wilderness area designated by the California Desert Protection Act, Public Law 103-433 dated October 31, 1994.

Signed:


Mike Pool
State Director, California


Date